GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:587
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INCREASE IN CAPACITY OF MATHURA REFINERY
TUFANI SAROJ

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Oil Corporation Limited has taken a decision to enhance the refining capacity of its Mathura Refinery;

(b) if so, the details thereof and whether the Ministry of Environment and Forests has accorded its approval;

(c) if so, whether the increase in refining capacity of Mathura Refinery would cause furtherdamage to Taj Mahal and other historical monuments near the refinery; and

(d) if so, the norms fixed by the refinery for the protection of these monuments?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a): No, Sir.

(b) to (d): Does not arise in view of (a) above.